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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 06-139)

In the Application of:)	
Crabtree et al.)	
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Examiner:	Unassigned
U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/GB2004/004391)	***
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For: Hydrogenolysis of Sugar Feestock)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1350

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.